

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

STATE OF MARYLAND, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE, *operating as*
AMERICORPS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:25-cv-01363-DLB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's Order, ECF No. 181, the Parties submit the following Joint Status Report:

1. On August 28, 2025, Defendants informed Plaintiffs and the Court that "all Fiscal Year 2025 funds appropriated to AmeriCorps by Congress have now been apportioned and allocated" by OMB, and AmeriCorps "plans to obligate all \$184,898,010 in remaining Fiscal Year 2025 funding as quickly as possible and by September 30, 2025." ECF No. 180 at 2.

2. Accordingly, Defendants moved with Plaintiffs' consent to stay the briefing schedule for Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. *Id.* The Court granted Defendants' Motion on August 29, 2025, and ordered the parties to file a Joint Status Report by September 3, 2025. *See* ECF No. 181.

3. As of September 2, 2025, the remaining FY 2025 funds identified in Thursday's filing, ECF No. 180, are in AmeriCorps' account. AmeriCorps is currently working to obligate the remaining funds and will provide an update to Plaintiffs as to its progress by September 12, 2025. AmeriCorps will endeavor to complete the processes necessary for obligating the funds as quickly as possible.

4. The Parties have conferred concerning next steps in the litigation, and Defendants agree to file a further status report on September 24, 2025, addressing the status of AmeriCorps' obligation of the remaining FY 2025 funds. The Parties respectfully move that this Court order such a status report.

5. The Parties further agree that the briefing schedule for Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction should be stayed pending further order of this Court. The Parties accordingly move to continue the stay of the briefing schedule. Upon full obligation of the remaining FY 2025 AmeriCorps funds, the Parties will confer regarding whether Plaintiffs' pending motion for preliminary injunction should be withdrawn.

6. In addition, the Parties have conferred about further proceedings in this matter. The Parties have agreed to an extension of the briefing schedule for Defendants to file their Answer or Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint.

7. The Parties propose that the following schedule shall govern briefing on Defendants Rule 12 response:

- a. Defendants move to file their Answer or Motion to Dismiss on October 10, 2025.
- b. Plaintiffs will file any Opposition 28 days later, on November 7, 2025.
- c. Defendants will then file any Reply 28 days later, on December 5, 2025.

Dated: September 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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